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## PRESIDENT HARDING AND PARTY ARRIVES ON SCHEDULED TIME, AND REMAIN IN TOWN ABOUT TWO AND HALF HOURS

SUNNY BREEZES AND LARGE THROGS GREET  
NATION'S CHIEF EXECUTIVE AND PARTY—  
ENTRANCE TO RESURRECTION BAY CHRIS-  
TENED "HARDING GATEWAY" BY OFFICIALS

The Presidential transport with President and Mrs. Harding aboard, accompanied by three members of the cabinet, Admiral Rodman, General Sawyer, Prof. Georgeson, and other distinguished citizens, entered Resurrection Bay shortly before noon yesterday. As the Henderson entered Resurrection Bay, bearing the President and Governor Bone, the members of the party assembled on the forward upper deck, for a ceremony which concluded by christening the passage taken by the Henderson, with the distinguished title, "Harding Gateway" to Resurrection Bay. The President responded saying the scene was the most impressive that he had yet witnessed on the trip, and that he accepted the honor gratefully.

Preceded by one destroyer, and followed by another, the Henderson steamed majestically up the channel, the destroyers coming to anchor beyond the point, while the big ten thousand ton vessel docked without a jar. As the vessel docked the President was observed on the upper deck viewing the impressive scenery. He was shortly afterward joined by Governor Bone. After docking the newspaper and camera men were first off the boat, followed by Delegate Sutherland, Governor Bone, Secretaries, Hoover, Work and Wallace, Prof. Georgeson, Dr. Sawyer, Admiral Rodman and wife, and other celebrities. As the President stepped to the gang plank the marines snapped into salute and the splendid marine band played the National anthem, the President and spectators standing at attention.

A committee composed of Mayor L. V. Ray, President Whittlesey, of the local chamber; Councilman P. C. McMullen, Judge E. E. Ritchie, and H. B. Selby, met the distinguished visitors and escorted them to awaiting autos, where they were driven to the radio station, returning to Odd Fellows' Hall where the President and Mrs. Harding spent several minutes greeting the children of Seward. Following this ceremony the President and Mrs. Harding walked to the train, shaking hands and chatting with Seward citizens. Arriving at the station a half hour was spent in mingling with the vast crowd, both the President and Mrs. Harding giving all who wished a chance to snap their pictures.

The train pulled out for Anchorage at 2:40. A brief stop was made at Mile 28, and dinner was served at the spacious mess house at Tunnel. A stop was made at Spencer Glacier, after which the party went direct to Anchorage, reaching there at 7:45.

### PRESIDENT ENJOYS VISIT

As the President drove up Fourth Avenue, under the beautifully decorated arch, and pennant-bedecked streets he was greeted by tumultuous cheers from crowds assembled on the walks. From the start to the finish of the program there was not one single hitch nor incident to mar the occasion. Under the management of H. E. Ellsworth, in charge of transportation, each automobile received its load and slid smoothly away for its destination.

Marshal Sullivan and deputies and Chief Walker, assisted by a score of secret service men, were in charge of handling the crowd, and at no time had they any occasion to use their authority. President Harding warmly complimented Mayor Ray upon the lack of crowding the dock by autos and people, and was told by the mayor that the people were only obeying orders issued by the head of the Secret Service operatives.

Upon entering the Odd Fellows hall which had been artistically decorated by the committee. The President, paused a moment and exclaimed, "What a splendid congregation of healthy looking children," and turning to Mrs. Harding added, "Did you ever see finer looking youngsters?" Mrs. L. V. Ray, chairman of the women's committee of fifteen, introduced Mr. and Mrs. Harding to the committee, and each lad and lassie was given an opportunity to greet the President and First Lady. The President commented on the wealth of beautiful flowers, and a corsage bouquet of poppies was presented Mrs. Harding.

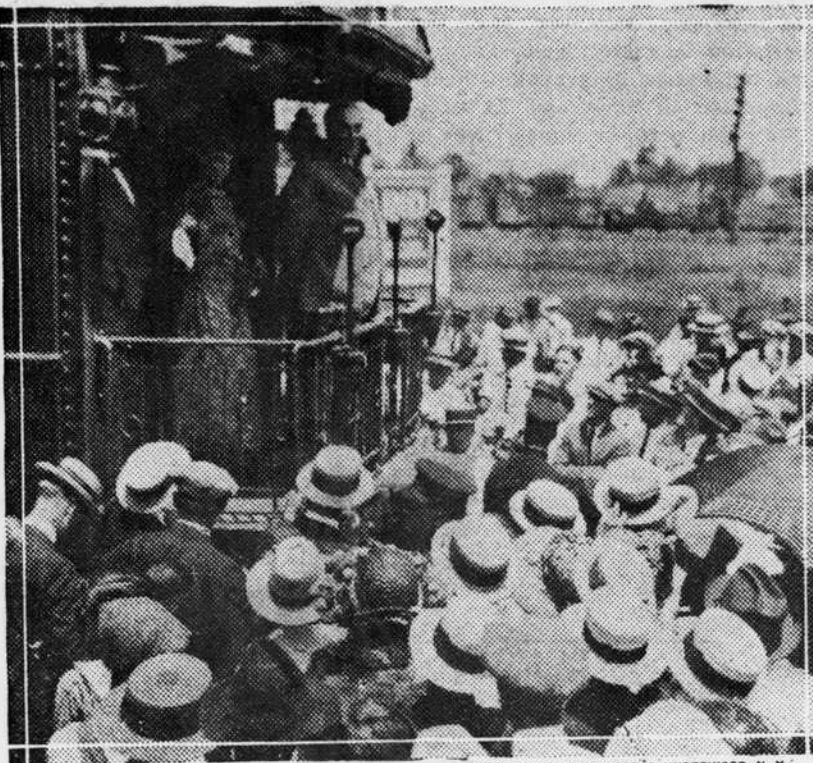
A beautiful Attu basket, given by the ladies of Seward, was presented

to Mrs. Harding. Following the short reception at the hall, the President and Mrs. Harding, accompanied by a vast crowd, walked to the train, the President having a youngster swinging to either hand, all parties apparently enjoying the occasion. Governor Bone escorted Mrs. Harding to the station, where for a half hour or more the President and Mrs. Harding chatted with Sewardites, and allowed themselves to be photographed. The President again took occasion to compliment Mayor Ray upon the loyal Americanism displayed and jokingly remarked, "If you are not proud of them I will remove you from office."

Upon arriving at his coach the President appeared upon the rear platform, and introduced Speaker of the House Gillette, Secretaries Work, Hoover and Wallace to the assemblage, preceding his introduction with appropriate remarks. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace was asked to tell the people why there was not more farming country in Alaska; Secretary Hoover in a few brief remarks said he could talk on nothing but fish and whenever this was mentioned he had a fight with the people of Alaska. Secretary Gillette and Secretary Work gave short talks, when the President introduced Governor Scott C. Bone, as "Mr. Bone, your Governor." Our "grand old man" received a hearty ovation when he appeared.

Before leaving the President told his hearers that Seward was one of the most beautiful towns he had yet visited, "A rare jewel with a perfect setting," and expressed a wish to stay longer.

After a short time talking to the people the train pulled out for Anchorage.



THE PRESIDENT SPEAKS TO "THE BOYS IN OVERALLS."

President Harding, speaking from the train at Olney, Ill., on his way to Seward. His concluding words were: "Do not you boys in overalls ever think the Government is not concerned about you, for there are so many of you that we want you to be as fortunate and prosperous and happy as anyone else in America."

### Enjoys Trip Over Scenic Railway

Aboard President's Special Train, Alaska Railroad, Saturday—Language of description was exhausted by the President and Mrs. Harding and members of their party today, as their special train carried them over the Government built railroad into the heart of Alaska, which the President himself termed "America's Wonderland."

A two-hour stop was made at Anchorage, the President greeting the citizens and being shown about the town.

### The President's Special

Col. J. G. Steese, chairman of the Commission, accompanied by Assistant Chairman J. C. Gotwals; Chief Clerk Mason, Master Mechanic Farrell, Traveling Engineer Adams, and J. T. Cunningham, superintendent of transportation, met the Presidential party at Seward with a special train of eight cars, each perfect in its appointments. The observation car Denali was occupied by President and Mrs. Harding, the members of his cabinet, Gov. Bone, Admiral and Mrs. Rodman and Gen. Sawyer, and ladies of the party. The press representatives, Secret Service men, Marshals and deputies, and cameramen occupied the other cars, about 86 going with the party on the trip to the Interior.

The Presidential special was one of the finest trains ever assembled on any railroad, and arrangements for the party's transportation were so perfect, not a delay of any kind was experienced. Col. Steese and assistants are to be congratulated.

The Conductor on the special was Geo. Jenkins; Engineer Fred Brayford; fireman, Herbert Beebe. On the helper were Engineer Clark and Fireman Harrington.

### The Transport Henderson

The United States transport Henderson, now lying at the Seward dock, is in command of Capt. Allen Buchanan, a congressional medal honor man. The transport is a steel ship ship of

about 1100 tons, 483 feet long and a speed of 12 knots. The vessel was especially fitted up for the President and Mrs. Harding, and alto accommodations are small and simply furnished they are very comfortable. The cabinet officers and other members of the party have quarters on the super-deck with the President. Other passengers have staterooms on the saloon deck.

Aboard the Henderson are 22 officers, 460 men, 72 marines, with one of the finest bands in the Navy. The crew is composed of all picked men, and are a fine body of Americans.

Thos. Moore and Capt. Dodge, well known Alaskan pilots, are aboard. The U. S. Navy Band, conducted by Mr. Chas. Benter, has the distinction of being the President's Own. By virtue of special regulations it is the official band of the Navy, taking rank with the famous U. S. Marine Band. It is an aggregation of 60 pieces, at full strength, but only 30 members are on the transport.

### Citizens Are Thanked

The President and staff and local officials expressed their thanks to our citizens over the orderly manner in which the program of the day was carried out. To those furnishing autos, special thanks are due. It is a day long to be remembered.

### Trail Arrangements

Col. Steese has made ample arrangements for the care of the Presidential party in case they go out over the trail. The government steamer Gen. Jacobs, has been moored at McCarty, and the party will sleep aboard this magnificent boat. Mrs. Barnes roadhouse will be the next stop. This has been renovated and screened to insure the comfort of the travelers. Nets have been provided and the trip will be taken by easy stages. Both Col. Steese and, Major Gotwals will accompany the President, as will also Capt. L. C. Parsons, in charge of the U. S. cable and telegraph lines in the Northern division.

### BELGIAN COURT MARTIAL SENTENCES THREE GERMANS

AIX LA CHAPPELLE, July 14.—A Belgian court martial today imposed the death penalty on three Germans, Count Von Keller, Ludwig and Kingender, and life imprisonment at hard labor upon Loober, on conviction of sabotage.

## ARGENTINE WONDER WIPES WILLARD OUT OF CHAMP. CLASS

JERSEY CITY, July 14.—Firpo, the Argentine wonder, sent Jess Willard back to fistic oblivion tonight with a kayo in the eighth in the presence of 100,000 spectators, the greatest ring crowd in the history of fistic encounters. Boyle's Acres were filled to overflowing by the fight fans, and Firpo was given a demonstration at the conclusion of the fight.

Rickard immediately announced negotiations would commence for a title match between Dempsey and Firpo.

### Will Meet Labor Day

NEW YORK, July 14.—Dempsey and Firpo will meet for the heavyweight championship Labor Day, Tex Rickard said this afternoon. The place is yet to be chosen, but likely will be Jersey City.

## FRENCH COURSE IN RUHR DANGEROUS SAYS BALDWIN

LONDON, July 14.—The French course in the Ruhr is endangering the peace of the world, said Premier Stanley Baldwin, addressing the House of Commons this afternoon, adding that while Britain feels Germany should make reparations for damages done during the war, "we are convinced that France is taking measures which will result in the ruin of Germany and which will be fatal to the English allies and the whole of Europe."

## NAVAL FLYING PLANES WILL FLY TO SEATTLE

### RECEPTION TO HARDING AND BIG NAVAL REVIEW

SEATTLE, July 14.—Twelve naval fighting planes will fly from San Diego to Seattle flying field under orders issued this afternoon, for their participation in the navy's reception to President Harding, here July 27.

### VERDICT OF MURDER IS RETURNED AGAINST PRINCESS

LONDON, July 14.—A verdict of murder was returned today against Princess Marie Marguerite at the inquest over the death of her husband, Prince Aly Kamel Fahmy, who was found dead in his room at a fashionable hotel here.

## FEDERAL AGENTS MAKE SEIZURE OF 200 MOTOR BOATS

DETROIT, July 14.—Federal prohibition agents assisted by representatives of the Treasury department, today seized 200 motor boats off Wyandotte and Trenton in the Detroit district. Operations were conducted in the face of the angry owners, who according to the officers attempted to dynamite the bridge over the Detroit river.

M'ADOO WANTS TO BE COAXED  
KANSAS CITY, July 15.—McAdoo, passing thru the city en route to Chicago, said he had not fully determined whether or not he will seek the democratic nomination for the presidency.

## HIGH GALE DRIVES VESSELS ASHORE AT MONTEVIDEO

HUNDREDS OF HOUSES BURIED  
IN VIOLENT STORM THAT  
SWEEPS ARGENTINE

MONTEVIDEO, July 14.—Five vessels are aground off this port and hundreds of houses along the coast have been leveled in a violent storm that has raged for the past three days over South America. An unprecedented rise has occurred in the River Plate.

### WOULD RECOGNIZE RUSSIA

PORTLAND, Ore., July 14.—Senator Borah in a speech here last night advocated the ultimate recognition of Russia.

## ANOTHER WAR INEVITABLE SAYS VISCOUNT GREY

LONDON, July 14.—Declaring it is not certain Europe will ever recover from its last war, Viscount Grey in the House of Lords today described the new air force experiments of England as the beginning of a new competition in armaments which will make another war inevitable.

### HARDING DUE IN VANCOUVER BRITISH COLUMBIA, JULY 26

OTTAWA, July 26.—President W. G. Harding is due in Vancouver, July 26, from Alaska. He will be the guest of the Dominion while in Canada it is announced.

### FRANCE COMMENTS ON DEMAND

PARIS, July 14.—The semi-official Temps, commenting on Premier Baldwin's statement of policy, says England persists in her policy of maintaining the balance of power between the nations on the European continent.

## CELEBRATED NAVY BAND GIVES BALL TO SEWARDITES



The celebrated U. S. navy band, under direction of Mr. Charles Benter, will give a dance at Odd Fellows' Hall tonight, dancing to commence at eight o'clock. This band is direct from Washington, D. C., and is one of the best ever brought to the Northland. The dance is given by the boys to allow our citizens to hear this justly celebrated bunch of musicians, and everyone is invited. Ladies free.

## NORTHWESTERN SAILS WITH LARGE LISTING

### EIGHTY-FIVE ROUND TRIP PAS- SENGERS EN ROUTE NORTH

SEATTLE, July 14.—The steamship Northwestern sailed this morning with 222 including 85 round tripper passengers. The following are for Seward: Edwin A. Thede, W. A. Adams, Edwin McMaughill, E. H. Tyler, Raymond Quinn, A. M. Moody, Mrs. M. A. Gillman, Mrs. E. Holden, Robt. Holden, L. M. Gillman, Mrs. A. K. L. Myers, Miss E. J. Herman, Mrs. M. Young, Miss B. Olsen, Mrs. W. R. Rathburn, Jean Locke, Judge B. O. Posseter and wife, A. H. Jengne, Miss A. Love, Miss L. Miller, L. J. Sutton and wife, Mrs. Turnbull, Mary Brady, Lillian Sales, D. C. Porter, A. O. Porter, Jake Turnbull, Miss B. Godson, Miss C. R. Phillips, Miss F. L. Newman, Miss O. J. Newman, Gertrude E. Reese, Miss C. Bugge, John Oden, J. C. Garber, H. Greand, Mrs. A. Mewanus, and 11 steerage.

NEW AMBASSADOR ARRIVES  
TOKIO, July 14.—American Ambassador Woods arrived this afternoon.



## U.S. NAVY DANCE

Given by the NAVY BAND of the  
Transport Henderson

### I. O. O. F. Hall Tonight

## Everybody Invited